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IT must afford a very sensible Pleasure to every Well-wisher to Learning in general, and to the Seminary at *Cambridge* in particular, when any Encouragement is given to hope for it's Prosperity: And all of this Character will be ready to improve every Opportunity to promote so good a Cause. Such an one is now offered to the Public in the following

LOTTERY

Granted by the General Assembly of the Province of the *Massachusetts Bay*, for the Purpose of raising £ 3300 L. Money, towards building a New Hall at *Cambridge*, for the better Accomodation of the Students. To the Management whereof *Joseph Jackson* and *William Blair Townsend*, Esqrs. *William Greenleaf*, *Jonathan Mason*, *Samuel Austin* and *Henry Hill*, Merchants, have been appointed and duly Sworn.

HARVARD COLLEGE LOTTERY

consists of 10,000 Tickets at Six Dollars each, of which 3337 are Prizes of the following Value, viz.

Prizes		Value.		Dollars.
1	of	5000	is	5000
1	of	3000	is	3000
1	of	1000	is	1000
3	of	500	are	1500
10	of	200	are	2000
19	of	100	are	1900
30	of	50	are	1500
3276	of	10	are	32760

3337 Exclusive of the above Prizes, the 6th Ticket which shall be drawn on the first 6 Days will be intitled to 50 Dollars each. } 300
The Ticket which shall be drawn last in said Lottery will be intitled to } 100

6663 Blanks 39680

Remain for the College 31340

10,000 Tickets at 6 Dollars are 60,000 Dollars.

There are not two Blanks to a Prize.

As this Undertaking is designed, solely for the Benefit of the College, it is hoped those who have received the Honors of that Society, and all others, who have at Heart the Cause of Learning, with which the Good of Society is so nearly connected, will readily, and chearfully Encourage it, by becoming Adventurers.

Public and reasonable Notice will be given of the Time and Place of drawing it; and when finished a List of the Prizes will be published in Edes & Gill's Boston Gazette, and the Money will be paid to the Possessors of the Benefit Tickets, within 20 Days after a Publication of a List of Prizes.

Gold as well as Silver will be taken for the Tickets, and the Prizes will be paid off in like Manner.

Prizes not demanded within 12 Months after they are drawn, will not be paid, but will be deemed as generously given for the Purposes aforesaid, and will be applied accordingly.

Tickets will be ready for Sale by COMMENCEMENT DAY, *at the Houses of Jonathan Hastings and Andrew Bordman, Esqrs. in Cambridge, and at the Houses and Stores of the Managers in Boston.*

The above Lottery is calculated more to the Advantage of the Adventurers, than perhaps any other ever yet offer'd to the Publick on this Continent; unless this is considered, together with the generous Design of it, the Managers cannot but flatter themselves, that they shall be able to draw said Lottery in a few Months.

TO BE SOLD BY
JOSEPH HALL,

In Cold-Lane, opposite Mr. *Winslow's* Distill House, By Wholesale or Retail.

New-England and West-India RUM, old Jamaica Spirits, Brandy, Wine, Cinnamon, Cloves, Anniseed and Snake Root Waters, Lemons by the Box or Hundred, and all Kinds of Groceries at the lowest Rates.

ALSO, A few Barrels of Cyder.

TO BE SOLD,
A good Brick SUGAR-HOUSE,

at the North Part of the Town, with the Pan & Cooler, and all other Utensils for carrying on the Sugar-Baker's Business. Enquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE SOLD,
A House and Land, situate in Wing's Lane, near to Dr. Whitworth's, about 36 Feet in Front, and 60 Feet deep, with a good Yard and Well of Water. For further Particulars, inquire of Mr. William Bell, living near said House.

LONDON.

May 2. The Company at the Pantheon Masquerade Ball, on Thursday Evening were near 4000 in Number, among the Characters was a Sultana, Lady Villars, with an astonishing Quantity of Diamonds, to the Value of 30,000l. half of which was her own Property.

By a gentleman just arrived from Paris we are informed the Pretender, from his being so many years devoted to his bottle, had no great devotion to the deed of matrimony, but was edged on by the French Court to preserve the breed of Stuart, as a future convenience to their machinations. It is likewise said, that the French King has added considerably to the Princess's fortune.

LONDON, *May* 4.

It is now confidently said that nothing but the customary supplies will be demanded from the Parliament; and that this advantage is owing to the prudent administration of Lord North, who, besides avoiding the imposition of any new burdens upon the subject, has paid off 1,800,000l. of the national debt in the course of the past winter.

Extract of a Letter from Naples, April 10, 1772.

"This Country seems to give birth to crimes unequalled in any other part of the world for their cruelty and guilt. Whether it is that this proceeds from the uncommon heat of the climate working upon the blood of the people, or from some other cause, is uncertain; but we have frequent instances here of crimes which are dreadful even beyond credibility. A few days ago two Artisans, who were drinking together, quarrelled in their cups; on which one of them immediately drew a stiletto, and laid his companion dead upon the spot. A soldier who was present, resolving to be revenged of the assassin for the murder of the deceased, who was his friend, snatched up a knife from a table, and plunged it in his heart. This latter, tho' the blood gushed very fast from his wound, pursued the flying Soldier the stiletto still in his hand; but despairing of overtaking him, he took the barbarous resolution to stab every one that came in his way. He soon laid seven persons dead upon the Street, and wounded many more. This monster at last, exhausted by loss of blood, fell down; and a Priest coming to give him assistance, he raised his arm to stab him, but expired before he could strike the blow. This is the sad fate of many accidents which happened lately in these parts."

HALIFAX, (*Nova-Scotia*) *June* 9.

Last Saturday as the Sloop Frugality, John Burrows Master, was coming into this harbour from New-York, she run upon the reef of rocks, near Point Pleasant, where she bilg'd and immediately filled with water; the chief part of her cargo has been brought to town in Lighters, but it much damaged, especially a large quantity of Peas consigned to the agent victualler for the use of his Majesty's troops in this place.

Saturday last in the afternoon in a large fire which happened in the woods round this town, were burnt the house of John Kounts, laborer, the Baton Block-House, and several other houses were in the greatest danger, but by timely assistance were saved. On the other side of Dartmouth was burnt, a hog belonging to one Dinsmore, living on Mr. Wakefield's farm, as was also a horse, and several hundred cords of wood.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

By Order of the Great and General Court, on Thursday the Thirtieth Day of July last. at One of the Clock, P. M. at the House of *John Stone*, Innholder in Hollliston.

THE Real Estate of Mr. *Daniel Fairbank*, late of said *Hollisto*n deceas'd: Said Estate is situated in said *Hollisto*n, within Half a Mile of the Meeting House, contains at least Seventy Acres of Land; with a Dwelling House and Barn, is well accommodated with excellent good Tillage, Pasture, Mowing and Wood Land, with a young Orchard of the best Fruit-Trees, which commonly produces plentifully: And also five Acres of Cedar Swamp, and a Pew in said Meeting House. One Third Part of the Proceeds of the Sale may lie with good Security, during the deceas'd Widow's natural Life, Interest being paid annually, and Part of the Remainder for many Years.

N. B. Said Farm with the Produce of the same, may be immediately after the Sale, entered upon, or otherwise as it may best suit the Purchaser. For further Particulars Inquire of *Joshua Hemenway* of said *Hollisto*n.

TO BE SOLD,
A House in Fish-Street, North-End, well situated for Business, now in the Occupation of Mr. Nathaniel Baker, Hatter.——Also a few Anchor Palms. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

All Persons indebted or that have any Demands on the Estate of *George Talbot* late of Dedham, deceas'd, are desir'd to come and settle with *Nathaniel Talbot*, Administrator on said Estate.

Dedham July 4th, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the Insurance Office kept by the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment. Those Notes which have been due Twelve Months, will be sued to *October* Court, without further Notice.

Boston, July 1, 1772. NAT BARBER.

TO BE SOLD,
At Messrs Bethune & Prince's *Store*, In King-Street.

Bar Iron——of the best Quality, Madeira Wine——a few Pipes, Irish Linens——a compleat Assortment of all widths and Prices, Chip Hatts——a large Parcel, very cheap.

Boston, July 4, 1772.

On FRIDAY 17th July, At NINE o'Clock in the Morning, Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Auction-Room in Queen-Street,

A very large and valuable Collection of BOOKS, in almost every Branch of polite Literature. The Books are chiefly new, and well bound.—Printed Catalogues may be had at the Auction Room in Queen-Street, the Monday preceding the Time of Sale.

J. Russell, Auctioneer.

☞ Pray remember Sale begins at Nine o'Clock, Friday 17th July.

Just Imported from LONDON and BRISTOL, And to be Sold by
Scott & Gill,

At the Head of the Town-Dock,

A general Assortment of Hard-Ware Goods, which they sell at the lowest Rates for Cash or short Credit.——Also, Philadelphia Bar Iron, Anchors of different Weights——Also all Sizes of New-England Grindstones.

TO BE SOLD,
Directly opposite Christ Church, for Cash or Short Credit, by
John Nazro,

Lately from LONDON,

At his Shop North of *Timothy Paine's*, Esqr. Office in Worcester, by Wholesale and Retail,

A general Assortment of English, India, Irish and Scotch Goods, imported in the last Ships.

LIKEWISE,

A great Variety of Cutlery and Brittany Wares; with all Sorts of West-India Goods, Spices and other Groceries.

N. B. As the Prices of the above Goods will be as low as they can be purchased in any Shop or Store in Boston, they cannot be sold on any other Terms than for Ready Money.

☞ No Abatement made on the Prices hereafter, and Constant Attendance early and late will be given at said Shop, and the utmost Care taken to give Satisfaction to the Purchaser.

Worcester, June 23th, 1772.

For Quebec,
The Sloop Dove,
CONSTANT FREEMAN, Master, Will Sail with all convenient Speed, for Freight or Passage, apply to Messieurs Powell's Store on Long-Wharf, No. 19. or to said Master.

Imported in the last Ships from London, and to be Sold by
Samuel Dashwood,

At his Shop the Sign of Noah's Ark, near Seven-Star Lane, in Marlborough Street, Boston,

A large and general Assortment of English and India Goods suitable for all Seasons.—Also, China, Tea, Pepper, and all sorts of Spices, by Wholesale and Retail, very low for Cash.

N. B. The said Dashwood has received from the different Manufactures, a large and compleat assortment of Glass, White, Stone, Delph, Brown, and Cream colour'd Ware of all Kinds, which he will sell remarkable low by Wholesale or Retail.

Good Accommodations for Boarders, may be had at BARNABAS WEBB's, at the Elm-Tree in Cornhill, near the Court-House.

The following is a Copy of the Report of a Committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the 16th of June last, to consider of a Message from the Governor; wherein his Excellency had said, that "his Majesty had been graciously pleas'd to make Provision for his Support", and that he "must conclude it cannot be his Majesty's Pleasure, that without his special Permission, he should accept of any Grant from the Province" for his ordinary Services. This Report was by a very large Majority, and in a very full House ACCEPTED, and Ordered to be entered on their Journal, viz.

THE Committee appointed to take under Consideration a Message from his Excellency the Governor of the 13th of June, beg leave to Report,

THAT the making Provision for the Support of the Governor of the Province, independent of the Grants and Acts of the General Assembly, is in the Opinion of this Committee an Infraction upon the Rights granted to the Inhabitants by the Royal Charter, and in Derogation of the Constitution.

The Charter of this Province is a most solemn Contract, not only between King William & Queen Mary, by whom it was granted, of the one Part, and the Inhabitants of the Province of the other; but also between the Heirs and Successors of their Royal Majesties and the Successors of the said Inhabitants for ever. This appears from the very Words and Tenor of the Charter.

By the said Charter it is established & ordained, "That there shall be one Governor to be from Time to Time appointed and commissionated by the King:" And it is also therein expressly granted, that "the General Assembly shall have full Power and Authority to impose and levy reasonable Rates and Taxes for the Support of his Majesty's Government of the Province": Of which the Support of the Governor is a most material and important Part.

That the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province is by the Charter vested with the exclusive Right of judging what is an adequate Support for his Majesty's Government of this Province, and of determining in what Way and Manner Provision for that Purpose shall be made, appears not only from the natural and obvious Sense and Meaning of the Words and Terms of the Charter, but from the constant and uninterrupted Usage and Practice upon that Charter, for more than eighty Years from the Time when it was granted.

That the Support of the Governor is Part of the Support of the Government of this Province, not only has been the constant Sense of the General Assemblies of this Province, but it also appears from the Act of the British Parliament referr'd to in his Excellency's Message, and his Majesty's Determination thereon: For in the Message his Excellency informs the House, that he had observed in his Answer to a Message of a former House, "that his Majesty had been enabled by an Act of Parliament to make a certain and adequate Provision for the Support of *Civil Government* in the Colonies": And in this Message he declares, that "he is able to acquaint the House that his Majesty has been graciously pleased to make Provision for *his* Support in the *Station* in which he has thought fit to place him"; By which his Excellency cannot be understood to intend any other than his Station as *Governor* of this Province. And by the Connection of the several Parts of the Message, it is most plainly to be inferred, that his Excellency would acquaint the House, that his Majesty had made that Provision, in Consequence of, and by the Power vested in him by an Act of Parliament, which enabled him to make Provision for the Support of the *Civil Government* of the Colonies. So that unless it should be supposed that his Majesty himself hath mistaken the true Sense of the Act, it is evidently the Opinion of the British Parliament, that the Support of a Governor is Part of the Support of the Government of a Colony.

That the Power and Authority of providing for the Support of the Governor *should* be vested in the General Assembly, is necessary, to preserve the Freedom of the Constitution: For, if the King who has the absolute Power of appointing and commissionating the Governor, shall also have the Power of judging and determining what shall be a reasonable and adequate Support for him, and of the Ways and Means of making Provision for that Purpose, there remains no Check at all upon the Power devolved by Charter on the Crown: And a Power without a Check, is so far forth destructive of the Freedom of the Constitution.

Moreover, this is a most dangerous Innovation, as it affords a Precedent for future more extensive Evil of the same Kind: For with equal Reason may the Crown take and exercise the Power of judging and determining, what shall be an adequate Support for *every other* Part of Civil Government, and the Ways and Means of making Provision therefor; which would take away the Freedom of the Constitution, and establish arbitrary Government within the Province.

Although it may not be affirmed, that the Governor, by being altogether dependant upon the Crown for his Support, becomes positively vested with any new Powers, which were not granted to him by the Charter, or that his Department in Government is enlarged, yet the Relation he before stood in to the People, by his Dependence on them is altered: That Check upon the Exercise of the Powers that are vested in him by the Charter, which was evidently designed to remain in the General Assembly, is annihilated; and he may if he pleases exercise even his constitutional Powers, in such a Manner as shall be injurious and oppressive to the People without Restraint. He is therefore a Governor not dependent upon the People, as the Charter prescribes, and consequently not, in that Respect, such a Governor as the People consented to at the granting thereof.

The Support of Government and the Means of its Defence, ought to depend, and in all free Governments it does depend, upon the Grants of the People made by Representatives of their own free Election, and the Acts of the Legislative. And adequate Provision is thus made for these Purposes, as is judged and determined by the Representatives of the People to be reasonable; proportioned to their Abilities, and the Station and Merit of those who are entrusted with the Administration. This has been claimed as the undoubted Right of the Parliaments and People of England, and so adjudged for many Ages past.

As it is clearly the Right of the Legislative of this Province, the General Assembly have always made adequate Provision for the Support of the Governor: The Advice therefore, given to his Majesty, to take upon himself the Payment of his Governor, must have been grounded upon false Information, or proceeded from a temper inimical to the good People of this Province. Whatever may have been the Design of Administration, it is a Measure whereby not only the just Right of the General Assembly of this Province is rescinded, but the highest Indignity is thrown upon it; as tho' it was either not disposed to make adequate Provision for, or not competent Judges of, the Support of Government, upon which the Safety and Welfare of the People depends.

For these Reasons the Committee beg Leave further to report the following Resolutions for the Consideration and Acceptance of the House.

Whereas in and by the Charter of this Province the full Power and Authority to impose and levy proportionable and reasonable Rates and Taxes upon the Estates and Persons of all and every the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Province for his Majesty's Service in the necessary Defence and Support of his Government therein, is vested in the General Assembly; and the Rates and Taxes by them imposed and levied for the Purposes aforesaid, are to be disposed of according to such Acts as are, or shall be in Force therein:

And whereas the Support of his Majesty's Governor of the Province is one material and most important Part of the Support of his Majesty's Government therein:

1. *RESOLVED*, That by Virtue of the full Power and Authority granted by the Charter as aforesaid, the General Assembly is the constituted Judge of the adequate Support of his Majesty's Governor, and the Rates and Taxes necessary to be imposed and levied for that Purpose.

Therefore,

2. *RESOLVED*, That the imposing and levying Rates and Taxes, and making Provision for the Support of the Governor, otherwise than by the Grants and Acts of the General Assembly, is an Infraction upon the Charter in a material Point, whereby a most important Trust is wrested out of the Hands of the General Assembly, and it is deprived of a most important Part of Legislative Power and Authority vested therein by the Charter, and necessary for the Good and Welfare of the Province, and the Support and Government thereof.

3. *RESOLVED*, That the General Assembly of this Province hath ever since the Charter was granted, from Time to Time, by their own Grants and Acts, made suitable and adequate Provision for the Support of his Majesty's Governor thereof.

4. *RESOLVED*, That the Governor's having and receiving his Support independent of the Grants and Acts of the General Assembly, is a dangerous Innovation; which renders him a Governor not dependent on the People as the Charter has prescribed, and consequently, not, in that Respect, such a Governor as the People consented to at the granting thereof. It destroys that mutual Check and Dependence which each Branch of the Legislative ought to have upon the others, and the Balance of Power which is essential to all free Governments. And this House do most solemnly protest, that the Innovation is an important Change of the Constitution, and exposes the Province to a despotic Administration of Government.

And whereas the General Assembly hath from the beginning made ample Provision for the Support of his Majesty's Governor:

5. *RESOLVED*, That the Advice given to his Majesty, that it was necessary for his Majesty's Service and the Good and Welfare of this Province, that certain and adequate Provision should be made for the Support of the Governor thereof, otherwise, than as has been the invariable Practice, by the Grants and Acts of the General Assembly, was, in the Opinion of this House, either grounded on false Information, or it proceeded from a Temper inimical as well to his Majesty, as to the People of this Province.

6. *RESOLVED*, That a Message go up to his Excellency the Governor, assuring him that this House is ready to make him the usual annual Grant and other ordinary Provision for his Support: Provided his Excellency will accept the same in full Consideration "of the ordinary Services of Government done or to be done by him": And praying his Excellency, that if he is determined in his Opinion, that he cannot "without his Majesty's special Permission accept of any Grant from the Province" for his Support as Governor thereof, he would make Application to his Majesty, that he would be graciously pleased to give further Order, that his Excellency may, without Restraint, receive his whole Support from this Government, according to ancient and invariable Usage.

The House having pass'd upon the foregoing Report, a Message to the Governor, agreeable to their last Resolution was brought in by Order of the House, and accepted; and a Committee was appointed to carry the same to his Excellency. A Copy of which Message will be inserted in our next.

On Friday last his Excellency was pleas'd to send down to the House the following Message.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I AM informed that in Consequence of my Answer to your Message of the 6th of June, you have passed certain Votes or Resolves, which you have ordered to be entered upon your Journals. As it may be of Importance to his Majesty's Service that I should have as early Knowledge as may be of the Proceedings of the House of Representatives, especially in Matters of this Nature, I must desire you to direct that I be furnished with an attested Copy of such Votes or Resolves from your Journals, if any such have been ordered to be entered there.

Province-House, T. HUTCHINSON.
10 July, 1772.

This Message being read, the House ordered an attested Copy of their Resolves to be made, and sent to his Excellency accordingly.

We are very credibly inform'd, that several of the Members of a certain Assembly, who voted *against* the late Resolutions, declared that they would have heartily join'd in a Petition and Remonstrance to his Majesty against the Independency of the Governor on the General Assembly for his Support. Hence we may infer, that the said Independency was on both Sides judg'd to be a *dangerous Innovation.*

The Determination of the Upper House, upon the Independency of the Governor of this Province, solemnly adjudged by another Branch to be "an *important Change of the Constitution*, which exposes the Province to a *despotic* Administration of Government," is Matter of the greatest Expectation. Ought not an independent *Governor* to be looked upon to be at least *as* dangerous as an independent *Council* was judg'd and determined to be, and zealously prosecuted against as such, by the second Branch of the General Assembly in the Year 1769? —This is an important leading Step towards that *absolute Despotism* which was *designed* to be *established*, by the Cabal who conceived the Stamp Act and other Acts for raising a Revenue in America without Consent. "Surely, (says the Pennsylvania Farmer) those who wish the Welfare of their Country, ought *seriously* to reflect what may be the Consequence."—"The Army, the Administration of Justice, and the Civil Government here, *with such Salaries as the Crown shall please to annex*, will extend *Ministerial Influence*, as much beyond its former Bounds, as the late War did the British Dominions"—The Independency of the Governor, (say the House of Representatives very justly) is *dangerous* as a "*Precedent*": Nothing is wanted at Home but a PRECEDENT; the Force of which will be greatly strengthened, by the *tacit* Submission of *either* Branch of the General Assembly. A Conduct more dangerous to Freedom, than even the *Appearance* of an Acquiescence under it, can hardly be conceived.

On WEDNESDAY next,
(Being the Commencement at Cambridge)
Will be performed
A CONCERT
of Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC,
For the Benefit of Mr. COLMAN,
In the Court-House there.
To begin at 2 o'Clock, P. M.
☞ TICKETS may be had at Mr. HOWE's in Cambridge, at Half a Dollar each.

(4) as mo- last- ies act pa. 9. Vol. 2— Sea- act pa. 735 Vol. & c

(5) vid. Far- mers Lett- ers pa. 78 Vol. & pa. 1. Vol. 2

vid In- dex to Vol. 3. & this in Hut- chen son's In- depen- dency under Inde- pen- dence A. vid, Coun cils Letter in an- swer to gov ernor Hard. pa. 603, to 612 vol. 2.

(1) vid. Message pa. 116. (2) House of Representatives (3) vid. Stamp act pa. 53. Vol. 1. ¶ vid the above Resolutions. ‖ See the Charter pa. 1077 Vol. 2. ** Sea Act vid. pa 735 Vol. 1. † vid. the Message pa. 97. ‡ vid pa. 458 Vol. 3. — vid page 458. Vol. 3. & vid pa. 576. Vol. 3.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.

With Capt. Dyer, from North-Carolina, came paſſenger, Mr. Balthazer Kep, late belonging to the ſloop [illegible], Capt. Hunt, who was caſt away on Cape Lookout. He informs, that a Farmer looking for his cattle, found on the ſhore near Stump Inlet, almoſt expiring, Mary Tregleth, a young woman, paſſenger on board the above ſloop, who was providentially caſt on ſhore, after being ſeven days alone on the wreck, driving at the mercy of the ſea, without any thing to eat or drink. The Farmer took her to his houſe, where by kind uſage ſhe ſoon recovered.—There were alſo ſeveral hogſheads of rum and wine drove aſhore, belonging to the ſaid ſloop, which were ſold at Wilmington for the benefit of the concerned.

BOSTON July 23. 1772.

Monday laſt ſailed Capt. Hall, for London, in whom went Paſſenger Mr. William Phillips, Son of William Phillips, Eſq; of this Town, Merchant.

Tueſday laſt in the Forenoon His Excellency's Company of Cadets, in their Uniform, commanded by Col. HANCOCK, paraded in King-Street, and marched to the Common, where they went through the various Military Exercifes and Evolutions, to the Pleaſure and Satisfaction of a great Number of Spectators; they afterwards marched thro' the main Street to their Parade, where they made exceeding regular Fires. An elegant Entertainment was given to the Company at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern by their Colonel.

In the Afternoon the Company of the Train of Artillery, the Company of Grenadiers in their Uniforms, and the other Companies of Militia, belonging to the Boſton Regiment, under the Command of Col. ERVING, muſtered on the Common for Military Exercifes, which they performed in ſeparate Companies in a Manner ſuperior to any heretofore done.—Towards the Cloſe of the Afternoon Major Paddock's Company of the Train, after going through many Evolutions, performed ſomething that was new to moſt People here, viz. a mock Fight, with their Field-Pieces and ſmall Arms—The Range of Ground was extenſive, and the Company in Diviſions having to march round Hills, in Valleys, &c. engaged the Attention of a vaſt Concourſe of People, who were greatly diverted by the Marchings, Firings and various Modes of Attacks; but as we are not ſufficiently acquainted with the Phraſes of Military Performances, muſt be excuſed ſaying any thing further, than that thoſe who are eſteemed good Judges, gave their Opinion that the whole was conducted in a regular martial Manner.

Wedneſday the Seleſtmen, with a Number of other Gentlemen who had been invited, made a Viſitation to the Public Schools in this Town.

The Embargo on Grain in the Colony of Connecticut was diſcontinued laſt Wedneſday.

Wednesday arrived here Capt. Stevens in 45 Days from Falmouth in England; having put into Marblehead the ſame Day, he left his Engliſh Prize there which came to the 16th of May.

In Capt. White, came Paſſengers, Mr. John Welſh, of this Town, Jeweller, and Capt. Hart of Portſmouth.

Capt. Jacobſon was to ſail in about a Fortnight and Capt. Symmes in a Month after Capt. White.

We hear that Capt. Stanton of Charleſtown, going to the Eaſtward in a large Schooner, which having but little Ballaſt and very crank, the Veſſel overſett, and two Men that were in the Cabin, and his Negro at the Helm, were drowned.—Capt. Stanton got to the Rudder and from thence on the Side of the Veſſel, where he laid about 7 Hours, when he was met by a Veſſel bound to Newbury-Port, which took him up, and towed the Schooner into that Port.

The Name of the Perſon who was murdered at Stockbridge, as mentioned lately in our Paper, was James Farrel, he belonged to Greenwich, New-Jerſey, where he left a Wife and ſeveral Children. The ſuppoſed Murderer is one James Hervey; a Reward is offered by Elijah Dwight, Eſq; a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Berkſhire, in this Province, for apprehending him.

Tueſday laſt a very ſudden Death happened in this Town, Mrs. Elizabeth Rand, aged 63 Years, Wife of Mr. Robert Rand, having been on a Viſit in the Afternoon, returned Home, and ſat herſelf down in a Chair, made only one Complaint, and died inſtantly: The Weather being very warm the Corpſe was obliged to be buried the next Day. Thus a Perſon to all appearance in Health, died and was in the Grave in twenty-four Hours.

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, (Caſco-Bay,) July 4.

"Yeſterday was tried at the Superior Court ſetting here, one Solomon Gooding, for the Murder of David Wilſon, at Bowdoinham, as mention'd ſome Time ago. The Trial was fair and ſolemn, and the Jury brought him in Guilty. I never ſaw any Thing ſo affecting as the Jury appeared to be; when they brought in their Verdict—a melancholly concern appear'd in their Countenances, and by their dejected Looks every one judg'd of the Priſoner's Fate, before the Verdict was given in. I never was at a Capital Trial before, and could not help making this Obſervation, That if a Tribunal of Juſtice of Men, produces ſuch Awe, Horror and Solemnity, where Men are puniſhed for Offences, againſt an equal—how much more terrible, awful and ſolemn, muſt that Tribunal be, before the Judge of all the Earth, at whoſe Bar, Man the moſt inferior of rational Beings, is arraign'd for Offences, againſt an almighty GOD, who is in ſuperiority to Man, infinite."

ROXBURY, July 7th, 1772.

Yeſterday in the Forenoon, the Rev'd Mr. WILLIAM GORDON was inſtalled to the paſtoral Care of the third Church in this Town.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

By Samuel Aves,

At his Store on Hutchinſon's Wharff,

Choice freſh *Lisbon* LEMONS, the laſt Imported, in good Order, by the Box, Hundred or ſmaller Quantity. Alſo, Liſbon, Cacravello and other Wines, Oyl by the Caſk, Raiſins, Figgs and Liſbon Feathers; a few Caſks of good Brown Sugar, and a few Tons of Logwood.

V vid pa. 101.

A great Variety of genteel Houſe Furniture, viz

1 Elegant Mohogony Deſk and Book Case, ſweel'd front.
1 doz. Hair bottom Chairs.
2 doz. Leather bottom do.
Half doz. yellow Moreen do.
Neat Mohogony Dining Tables.
Bureaus and Pillar Tables.
Very fine Feather Beds, with four Poſt Bedſteads and Curtains.
1 Field Bed and Bedſtead.
Wilton and Scotch Carpets.
Variety of Looking Glaſſes.
1 Neat Pheaton, with two ſetts of Harneſs.
1 Neat Riding Chaiſe and Harneſs.
All Kinds of Kitchen Furniture, with a large parcel of Cream colour'd Ware, Glaſs and China, &c. &c.

The above are the Property of a Gentleman who is removing from this Province into another, and will be ſold at private Sale, at his Houſe next South of the Meeting-Houſe, on Jamaica Plains on Saturday next, from Nine to One o'Clock, Forenoon. For further Particulars enquire of

J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

THIS is to notify the Ten Original Proprietors of a Tract of undivided Land, lying at Muſkongus, holding under Beauchamp and Leverett, That their Meeting ſtands adjourned to Thurſday the Twenty-third Day of July Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Col. Ingerſol; where its earneſtly requeſted that every Perſon concerned will attend themſelves, or by their Attorney, in order to raiſe Money to defray the Charges of the Committee, Surveyor, Chainmen, &c. in laying out the Proprietors Lands.

NATH. GREENE, Pro. Clerk.

N. B. This will be the laſt Meeting before the Committee go down to lay out ſaid Lands.

Boſton, July 21, 1772.

A Quantity of *Norwich* Stone Ware, to be Sold by NATHANIEL GREENE, at his Store on Green's Wharff, viz. Juggs, Pickle Potts, Muggs, &c. Alſo a few Caſks good Shop Sugars.

Caſh given for

POTASHES

By *Richard Clarke* and Sons,

At their Store in King-Street.

Ebenezer Oliver

HEREBY informs the Publick, and the Cuſtomers of his late Mother, Mrs. *Bethiah Oliver*, deceaſed, That he has to ſell at the Shop formerly improv'd by her, nearly oppoſite the Old-South-Meeting-Houſe, BOSTON,

A fine Aſſortment of China, Cream, colour'd, Glaſs, Delph, Flint and Stone Ware, which he will ſell as Cheap as at any Shop in Town.

ALSO,

Beſt Hyſon and Bohea Tea,	Pepper, Piemento,
Double and ſingle refin'd Loaf Sugars,	Redwood,
Brown Sugar,	Logwood,
Coffee, Chocolate,	Copperas, Allum,
Flour, Rice,	Brimſtone,
Currants, Raiſins,	Salt Petre,
Nutmegs, Cloves,	Burnt & Ground Coffee,
Cinnamon, Mace,	Ground Ginger,
	Oatmeal,
	Beſt Florence Oyl, &c. &c.

N. B. Conſtant Attendance, and all Favors duly acknowledged.

UMBRELLO'S.

TO BE SOLD

By *JOSEPH PEIRCE*,

At his Shop the North-Side of the Town-Houſe, Boſton.

Umbrello's of various Sorts, alſo a compleat Aſſortment of Engliſh, India & Scotch Goods.—The beſt *Hyſon*, *Souchong* and *Bohea Teas*.—Philadelphia Flour juſt arrived.—All which he will ſell remarkably cheap, and for Caſh only.

JOHN WELSH

Informs his Cuſtomers and others, That he has brought with him from LONDON, and hath to ſell at his Shop in Fore-Street,

AN Aſſortment of looſe Stones, Jewellery Ware, Stone, Shoe and Knee Buckles, plaited Buckles, Watches, Sundrits for the Clock & Watchmaker's Uſe, Brazier's Ware, Glaſs in Crates and Boxes, Pipes by the Box, Nails, Bar Lead, Shott, German & Caſt Steel, Tin Plates, &c.

Alſo an Aſſortment of ENGLISH GOODS.

TO BE SOLD

By Benjamin Church,

On THURSDAY next,

At his uſual Place of Sale;

A large Aſſortment of Articles, viz.

CALLICOES, printed Cottons and Linens, Iriſh Hollands courſe & fine of all Widths, cotton Checks, Linen ditto, Gauzes, Lawns, Men and Womens cotton, thread and worſted Hoſe, ſilk and worſted Mitts, cotton Velvets, Cambletts, Silk Mode, Handkerchiefs, Capt, &c. Likewiſe ſome Houſe Furniture, Wearing Apparel, &c. A Variety of handſome Silks of different Sorts & Colors.

The Subſcribers to the ſecond Edition of Mr. WISE's Vindication of the Government of *New-England* Churches, Churches Quarrel Eſpouſed, &c. are informed, that the Work is now in the Preſs, and that the Books will be ready to be delivered the Subſcribers on or before the 10th Day of *September* next, *(exactly Bound and Letter'd)* at the moderate Price of *Three Shillings* Lawful.

In the interim Subſcriptions will be received by *J. Boyles*, the Publiſher, next Door to the Three Doves in Marlboro'-Street; *Edes & Gill*, Printers in Queen-Street; *J. Langdon*, and *H. Knox*, Stationers in Cornhill.

Thoſe Perſons who are poſſeſſed of Subſcription Papers in the Country, are requeſted to ſend them to the Publiſher by the middle of *Auguſt*, as the Subſcribers Names are to be printed.

The Confeſſion of Faith, (which thro' Miſtake was omitted in the former Edition) together with the Extracts from *Mr. White*, which, added to *Mr. Wiſe*'s two Pieces, and the Platform of Church-Diſcipline, will make a handſome Octavo Volume. And the Price is now put LOW, *(notwithſtanding the infinite Value of its Contents)* "that the Members of every Congregational Church in the World" may be the better enabled to purchaſe.

COTTON WOOL.

A few Bags to be Sold by ELLIS GRAY, at his Store near Faneuil-Hall—Alſo Sperma Ceti Candles—Duck—Cordage—Twine—Hyſon Tea of the beſt Quality——Engliſh and India Goods——Liverpool and Salterrods Salt by the Quantity.

Small freſh Olives, in ſquare Bottles, at half a Dollar a Bottle——and freſh Capers, at Three Shillings and four Pence L. M. a Bottle——(if applied for ſoon) to be ſold by

SAMUEL GRAY,

At his Shop near the Exeter and Crown.

Alſo, Choice large OLIVES.—The fineſt Sallad Oil in Quart Bottles from London.—Durham's fine Flour of Muſtard, Bolton Salt.—Beſt Hyſon and Souchong Tea.—Double and treble refined Engliſh Loaf-Sugar.—Spices.—Currants.—Raiſins.—Turkey Figs.—Velvet Cocks.—T. D. 18 Inch Pipes, and many other Groceries.

Almoſt all Kinds of Glaſs and Earthen WARE.

A good Aſſortment of China Diſhes, Plates, Patty Pans, Pint and half Pint Bowls, and divers other Articles,——very low for Caſh.

To be ſold for Caſh or Engliſh Goods,

A New Full-Rock Chaiſe and Saddle, very handſome, by Smithand, and Harneſſes for three compleat. Enquire of Edes & Gill.

WHEREAS on the Second Day of July Inſtant, a certain Perſon, who called himſelf ——— Mitchels, hired a Horſe of the Subſcriber, to go to Dedham, and ſaid he would return the ſame Evening, or next Morning, but has not to this Day. Said Mitchels had on a Chocolate-coloured Coat and Jacket, and leaſt ſtrip'd Trowſers, wore his Hair, and is ſuppoſ'd to be about 25 Years of Age.—The Horſe was of a brown Colour, about 14 Hands high, and had a ſmall white Star in her Forehead. Whoever will apprehend the Man and Horſe ſo that the Subſcriber may have his Horſe again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS Reward, and all neceſſary Charges paid, by

Boſton, July 22, 1772. JOHN VEAZIE.

ON TUESDAY NEXT,

At Ten in the Morning,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Auction Room, Foot of Royal-Exchange Lane,

A large Aſſortment of Engliſh Goods,

——Among which are,——

3-4, 7-8 and yard-wide Iriſh Linnens, Checks, Aſtrip Hollands, Bedtic, Ravens and linen Handkerchiefs, a great Variety of Callicoes, ſtript, ſhower'd and plain Lawns, black and cloth-coloured ſewing Silks, Ribbons, Damaſcuſſes, Broad Cloths, Breeches Patterns, Thread, Cotton and Worſted Hoſe, Scotch Plaid, Ticklinburg, Osnabrigs, Plated Buckles, Silver Watches, &c.

The Goods to be viewed the Day before the Sale.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Auctioneer.

Tueſday Morning, at TEN o'Clock preciſely.

TAKEN, ſtopp'd by Mr. Rake, Yeſterday Week, from out of Dr. Byles's Church at the North-End, a new Beaver Hat, made by A. Oliver, and Caſtor one left in the Room of it. The Perſon who took it is deſired to leave it with the Printers hereof.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, BOSTON,

ENTERED IN.

Miller from New-London: Pain and Aiken from North-Carolina. Hubbell and Hawley from New-Haven. Clark from New-Providence. Davis from Halifax. Bunnel from Rocbet. Horſey from St. Croix. Ripley from St. Martins. White from London. Stevens and Tittle from Falmouth.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Mackay, Lambert & Homer for Newfoundland. Call for New-London. Hand for Glaſgow. Walker for Barrinam. Gillet for New-Haven. Hewſon for St. Croix.

Buried in the Town of BOSTON, ſince our laſt, 20 Whites, 2 Blacks.

Baptiz'd in the ſeveral Churches, Eleven.

High Water at BOSTON *for this preſent Week.*

Monday,	16 min. after 10	Friday,	18 m aft. 1
Tueſday,	56 min. af. 10	Saturday,	13m. af. 2
Wedneſday,	45 m. aft. 11	Lord's Day	5 m. af. 3
Thurſday	33 min. after 12	Full Moon to Morrow.	

John Adams,

Acquaints his Customers and others, that he has removed from the Shop formerly improved by Bethiah Oliver, deceas'd, to the next Shop lately improv'd by Mr. Nathaniel Tucker, Apothecary, opposite the Old-South-Meeting-House, Boston; where may be had, a great Variety of

China, Cream colour'd, Glass, Delph, and Stone Ware, receiv'd by the last Vessel (Capt. Chambers) from LONDON.

He has likewise to sell the very best of

Bohea Tea warranted good, Loaf Sugar, Brown Sugar by the Barrel, or smaller Quantity, of the best Quality, Choice Indigo, best Poland and this Country starch, Coffee, Chocolate by the Box, or less, warranted good, Pepper, Pimento, Ground Ginger, Flour, Currants, Raisins, the best of Kippens Snuff, Florence Oyl, T. D. 18 Inch Pipes, best Crown Soap, Allum, Copperas, Brimstone, Salt Petre, Log-wood, Red-wood, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, with a Number of other Articles.

N. B. Said Adams, with Gratitude, acknowledges he is much obliged to all those that have heretofore favour'd him with their Custom, hopes for a Continuance, as he is determined to sell very low for the Cash.——Constant Attendance will be given, and the smallest Favor much esteem'd.

Samuel Parkman

HAS just receiv'd by Capt. Rose from Glasgow, And is now Opening,

A large Assortment of Scotch Goods, consisting of almost every Kind usually Imported into this Place, among which are, a great Variety of beautiful spotted, strip'd and sprigg'd Lawns & Lawn Aprons, flower'd and strip'd Kenting Handkerchiefs, plain and picket Gauze, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Bedticks, Carpets and Carpeting of all widths, Tartan Plaids, Check Handkerchiefs, white Threads of all Numbers, Gartering, Kilmarnock Caps, Bibles, Testaments & Primmers, &c. which with a compleat Assortment of English & India Goods, he will sell uncommon cheap for ready Money, at his Shop three Doors South the Cornfields in Union-Street. June 20, 1772.

Imported in the last Vessel from LONDON, & to be Sold by

A very neat Assortment of English, India and Scotch Goods, which are to be Sold Wholesale and Retail, for Cash, on as low Terms without Exception as any Store in Town. By

Duncan Ingraham, jun.

At his Shop in Union Street, Boston, opposite Samuel Sheaf, Esq; & Son. (Constant Attendance.)

Blue and white China Cups and Saucers,
Pint and half Pint Bowls, Plates,
Spices of every Kind,
Worsnam Bohea Tea. ALSO,

A Few Casks best E. Gun Powder, Carpets and Carpeting, Bibles and Testaments at the Sterling Cost and Charges. (6w)

The Newest Philadelphia Flour, Fine and Superfine, also Cotton Wool, &c. To be Sold upon the most Reasonable Terms, by

James Swan,

At the Store lately improv'd by Mr. JAMES BLAKIE, and next to Mr. ELLIS GRAY's, leading down to Spear's Wharf.

Broad-Cloths.

A small Assortment of superfine Broad-Cloths, lately imported from the Mines, by

John Head,

And are to be Sold at his Store South-Side Town-Dock, at the low Rate of 30 per Cent Advance, or 12/ for One. They consist of the most fashionable Colours.

THE BEST ANNISEED, and the finest GROUND RED WOOD, by the Hundred or half Hundred, to be Sold cheap for Cash. Enquire of Edes & Gill.

Just Imported in the Mail Ship Fox, Captain *Norman*, via. Cape-Bay,

And to be Sold by

George Brinley,

At Store No. 13, on the Long-Wharff,

A Quantity of Bohea Tea and Pepper. By Wholesale or Retail at the very lowest Price for Cash or Short Credit. Likewise,

CHOICE Jamaica Sugars per Hogshead or Barrell, and a few Forty Gallon Casks of the best old Jamaica Spirits.

TO BE SOLD,

A House and Land near the Mill Bridge in good repair very suitable for a Master of a Vessel or others, on Account of the Water Carriage. Inquire of the Printers.

N. B. The Pay will be made very easy to the Purchaser, as but part of the Money is wanting.

A Sum of Money was left in a Shop in this Town, on Thursday the 9th of June 1772. The Owner may have their Money by describing the same, and paying the Charge of advertising. Enquire of Edes and Gill.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery in England, William Rumbold, Mary the Wife of Alexander Laing, both of the Province of Maryland; Mary the Wife of Garret Blackford, of the Province of New-Jersey, in North America; ——— Rumbold, of Cashell, in Ireland; Rodolphus Rumbold, of Tipperary, in Ireland; William Rumbold and Jamaica; and William Rumbold, of the Bay of Honduras; and all other Persons claiming to be Heirs at Law of Thomas Rumbold, late of Long-Alley, near Moorfields, in the County of Middlesex; or William Rumbold, of the same Place, his Brother, who were the Sons of Thomas Rumbold, formerly of the same Place, Stocking Trimer, deceased, who was the Son of William Rumbold, late of King's Clere, in the County of Southampton, Yeoman, deceased, are to come in and enter into Proof of their respective Claims of being Heirs at Law of the said Thomas Rumbold, and William Rumbold, before JOHN EAMES, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond Inn, Chancery-Lane, London. J. EAMES.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

A good SLOOP, Eighty Tons Burthen, well found, lying at Hutchinson's Wharff, fit for the West-India, or Coasting Business. Inquire of the Printers.

WANTED,

£.80 or £.100 Lawful Money, for which indisputable Security will be given. For Further Particulars, Inquire of Edes and Gill.

To be Lett for a Number of Years,

A LARGE Commodious Dwelling House with a large Yard, having good Water, lying at the Northerly Part of the Town, it being convenient for carrying on any Branch of Manufacture. Inquire of Edes or Gill.

TO BE SOLD,

A likely healthy Negro Woman about forty three Years old. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

TO BE SOLD, at a good Lay,

The Hull of a new Brig just Launched, as she now lays at Swanzey, about 120 Tons Burthen, built with white Oak Timber, and 2 Inch & ½ Plank. For further Particulars, Inquire of *Mr. Benjamin Bowers* of Swanzey aforesaid, or of Edes & Gill.

A Woman wants to go into a Gentleman's Family to take the Care of Children and sew: She can be well recommended. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Proprietors of the Township of Land lying on both sides Androscoggin River, in the County of Cumberland, granted to Samuel Livermore, Esq; and others, (the original Grantees, their Heirs, Assigns, or legal Representatives of the Township No. 2, granted to Nathaniel Harris, Esq; and others, who were Officers and Soldiers at the Reduction of Port-Royal) that at a Meeting of said Proprietors at the House of Samuel Livermore, Esq; Innholder, in Waltham, on the 17th Day of June Current; the said Proprietors voted and granted a Tax of Forty Shillings on each Right, to discharge the Charges that have arisen or may arise on said Propriety, to be paid unto Leonard Williams, Esq; their Treasurer, on or before the 4th Day of August next; that unless said Tax be paid by the Time, the Right or Rights of such delinquent Proprietor or Proprietors will be sold, as soon as may be pursuant to Law.

Samuel Livermore, Leonard Williams, Nath. Livermore, } Committee & Assessors

Waltham, June 20, 1772.

WHEREAS I *Timothy Hierlihy*, of *Middletown*, in the County of Hartford, and Colony of Connecticut, Gentleman, by my certain Letter of Attorney, dated August 4th, A. D. 1763; did constitute and appoint, Darby Ryan, then of Leicester, in the County of Worcester, and Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, Yeoman, my Attorney, in my Name to appear in all Causes moved, or to be moved, for or against me; more especially as I am Administrator of the Estate of William Welsh, late of said Middletown, Deceas'd to Prosecute, plead and pursue to final Judgment and Execution. Now, Know all Men, That I the said Timothy Hierlihy, have recalled, revoked, and annulled, and do hereby recall, revoke, and annull the said Letter of Attorney, and all and singular the Powers and Authorities by me therein granted and given, to the said Darby Ryan, as aforesaid. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the 26th Day of June, A. D. 1772.

Signed and Sealed in Presence of, WILLIAM SCOTT. JOHN SPRAGUE. } TIMOTHY HIERLIHY.

THE Subscribers appointed Commissioners by the honorable Foster Hutchinson, Esq; Judge of Probate, &c. for the County of Suffolk, to receive and examine the Claims of the several Creditors to the Estate of Andrew Hall, late of Boston, Merchant, deceased, represented Insolvent. —— GIVE NOTICE, That they shall attend said Service, at the House of Mr. Jonathan Brown, near the Ferry, on the last Tuesday of this and the five following Months, from Six to Nine o'Clock, P. M.

June 26, 1772. Benjamin Harrod, Daniel Pecker, Jacob Wendell. } Commissioners.

Barnard Andrews, Embroiderer,

Makes all Sorts of Embroidery for Men and Women's Ware, either in Gold, Silver or Silk; also cleans Gold and Silver Lace, and Silk Work. —Paints upon Glass. Likewise, Feathers driven in old Beds when ordered, in four different Sorts, which makes the Bed as good as a new Feather. —Tossels, Fringes, &c. work'd with either Gold, Silver or plain Silk in the genteelest Mode. —He also makes Paper Works, Hat, Bonnet, Patch, and Millenary Boxes in the neatest Manner.

☞ If any Gentlemen or Ladies have an Inclination to learn the above Business, they shall be waited on at their Houses, or at his Lodgings at Mrs. *Gyles*'s, Flower-maker, in Pleasant-Street, Boston.

ON the Petition of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Windham in the County of Cumberland, setting forth that the Proprietors of said Township have laid out most of their Lands into Hundred Acre Lots, on some of which Improvements are making by Settlers; that though the Proprietors have made large Advances to help the Inhabitants to support public Worship and other Charges, yet large Sums are still wanting for supporting the Preaching of the Gospel, clearing Roads and making them passable, the Charges whereof will be insupportable by the Inhabitants; that the said Hundred Acre Lots, save what is actually improved cannot be charged with any Sort of Taxes either by the Town or Proprietors, though clearing and preparing Roads is principally for their Advantage: Therefore they apprehend it reasonable that the said Hundred Acre Lots (or such Part of them as are not under actual Improvement and so taxed in common Form) be subject to a reasonable Tax towards supporting the Charges of clearing and preparing Roads, supporting the Public Worship and other public Charges necessarily arising in said Town; That the said Petitioners several Years ago applied to the General Court for a Tax for the like Purposes, which was granted and ordered to be laid on all unimproved Lands for three Years; but by some Means or other the Assessment was not made; and knowing the Proprietors to be willing to join with the Petitioners for a Renewal of said Act; Therefore pray, that the Assessors or Selectmen of said Town for the Time being, may be authorized to assess on all the unimproved Lands in said Town of *Windham*, One Penny Half-penny per Acre Yearly, to be paid into the Treasury of said Town, to be applied to the Uses aforesaid.

In the House of Representatives, June 19, 1772.

READ and Ordered, That the Petitioners notify the Proprietors of the unimproved Lands in said Town of *Windham*, by publishing the Substance of this Petition in *Edes & Gill's* and *Draper's* News-Papers three Weeks successively, to shew Cause on the second Wednesday of the next Session of the General Court why the Prayer should not be granted.

Sent up for Concurrence,
T. CUSHING, Speaker.

In Council, June 19, 1772. Read and Concurred,
T. FLUCKER, Secry.

A true Copy, *Attest*, J. COTTON D. Secry.

Province of Massachusetts-Bay.

ON the Petition of *John Taylor*, Representative of *Lunenburgh* and *Fitchburgh*, for and in the Behalf of said Towns, to the General Court, shewing, That the Great and General Court or Assembly of said Province did on the 4th of November 1719, grant a Township called *Turkey-Hills* lying South of North-Town; that the said Court did on the 7th of December 1719, appoint and fully impower William Taylor and others a Committee to allot and grant out the Lands in said new Township called Turkey-Hills, and to make Return of their Proceedings; That the said Committee did afterwards agreeable to the Order of said Court allot and grant out said new Township called Turkey-Hills; The said Committee also transfered sixty-three House-Lots in said Township now called Lunenbourgh & Fitchburgh, and made Return of their Proceedings into the Secretary's Office, as appears from the Proprietors Book, under the Committees own Hands; That the Return of some Part of said Committees Proceedings are not now to be found in said Secretary's Office, and are supposed to have been consumed by Fire when the Court-House was burnt, whereby the Property of some Hundreds of the good People of this Province is rendered in some measure precarious, as they have improved, sold & wholly conducted themselves by the Copy of said Committees Proceedings as they left them in the Hands of said Proprietors Clerk, and unless something further is done by this Great and General Court to confirm and establish the Proceedings of the Committee aforesaid, agreeable to their Return, it is greatly feared that in some future Time not only the Inhabitants of said Towns, but many others more remotely concerned may be led into very great Difficulties and Expences; Therefore prays, that the General Court would be pleased to confirm and establish the Transfers made by the Committee aforesaid, and all other Proceedings respecting said Township called Turkey Hills, now called Lunenburgh and Fitchburgh, &c.

In Council, June 26, 1772.

READ, and thereupon Ordered, That the Petitioners notify all Persons who dispute said Transfers and other Proceedings of the General Courts Committee, by inserting the Substance of the Petition in two of the Boston News-Papers, viz. *Draper's* and *Edes and Gill's*, three Weeks successively that they may shew Cause why the Prayer thereof should not be granted, on the third Tuesday of the next Session of the General Court.

Sent down for Concurrence.
T. FLUCKER, Secr'y.

In the House of Representatives, June 26, 1772.

Read and Concurred, T. CUSHING, Speaker.

A true Copy. Attest, J. COTTON, D. Secr'y.

Boston, Printed, by EDES & GILL.